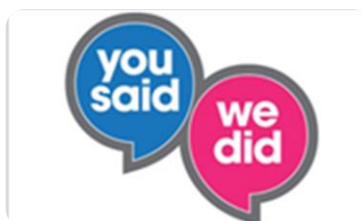




## Feedback on Assemblies

As you know, we regularly ask the children their opinion on many aspects of school life. Recently, we asked the children to give us some feedback on the programme of assemblies in school and any suggestions for development. In summary, the children said they enjoyed assemblies and actively looked forward to them. They liked the variety in the assemblies for example Good Work and class assemblies, as well as those led by leaders in school. The children strongly feel that we need to maintain the variety of assemblies, and enjoyed the fact that they incorporate stories, external visitors, videos and discussions. Often this is all that is required to spark a reflection or learning moment for a child.

We welcome any support from parents and carers in delivering assemblies focusing on their career or special achievement. Indeed, some of the most memorable moments for the children have been where parents have come to lead assemblies. If you think you could help deliver one of our assemblies, please do get in touch with the office at: [admin@talbotprimary.net](mailto:admin@talbotprimary.net). We are always available to support and co-present an assembly, so please don't be afraid to get in touch!



This newsletter just has to begin by saying we hope that Year Three enjoyed their pizzas for tea on Wednesday night! As part of their pizza enterprise project, the children not only designed their own perfect pizza, but were able to make and cook them at school too. The smells were irresistible in school and were key in ensuring that their advertisements for their pizzas were very well received! Well done Year Three and thank you to Miss Ward, Mrs Baum and Julie in the kitchen for organising the event.

School will still be closed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, as per the annual schedule of dates. Thank you to those parents who have requested the proposed training days for 2017-18, these have now been agreed as the following:

- **Monday 4th September, 2017**
- **Friday 20th October, 2017**
- **Tuesday 2nd January, 2018**
- **Thursday 3rd May, 2018 (Polling Day TBC) - For Nursery only. Reception to Year Six will be open for children as normal**
- **Friday 25th May, 2018 – For Reception to Year Six only. Nursery will be open as usual**
- **Wednesday 25th July, 2018**

As you will notice, the training day in May has been split for Nursery and the rest of the school. This is to accommodate the local elections.

Many of the children and parents took advantage of some of the nice weather we had before the Easter break to ride their bike or scooter to school. Thank you for your efforts in ensuring that as a school, we increased not only the percentage of children who travel to school by bike or scooter, but also ensure we are in the top 25% of schools nationally. Increasing such modes of transport only serves to add to the number of children who are actively getting to school and by this encouraging a healthier lifestyle. Thanks must also go to Mr Rivers for organising the events.

Many of you may have seen the new bike racks that have been installed outside the Nursery building over the Easter break. Please encourage your child to use the bike racks and scooter pods rather than leaning their bike or scooter up against the Reception classroom. Now we have these new smart racks, we would like to encourage the children to use them!

Please look out for our 'Lunch in a Bag' letter which will go out shortly to Key Stage Two. This always proves popular with the children and is always a lovely opportunity for the children to eat their lunch outside and enjoy the weather.

Regards

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